

Events in Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The House, after an ineffectual effort to include Louisiana, passed the Senate concurrent resolution, and it does not require the President's signature. This action leaves Georgia's status in the Union an open question.

Kerr spoke in bitter terms against the postal railroad to New York. The amendment forbidding the road to connect with other roads now built, was passed; and the amendment extending the schedule time from six to seven hours, was passed. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed. Several Senate amendments to the Consular appropriation bill were rejected. The Committee of Banking and Currency have the floor on Saturday to report the business on hand. Payne gave notice that he would, to-morrow, call up the bill for the relief of political disabilities, reported by him from the Reconstruction Committee. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the army appropriation bill, during the discussion of which a recess was taken.

The Senate is still in session, after having devoted the entire day to the discussion of the suffrage amendment.

There was a full Cabinet meeting to-day. Internal Revenue Commissioner Rollins was absent during the contest over the suffrage amendment to the Constitution. Mr. Vickers offered an amendment looking to the restoration to the exercise of the elective franchise of those who are now excluded by reason of participation in the rebellion; which was rejected.

The constitutional amendment, as it finally passed the Senate, reads: No discrimination shall be made in the United States, among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education or creed.

The President signs Dr. Mudd's pardon to-day.

Senator Whyte, of Maryland, visited the Attorney-General to-day, in behalf of Lieut. Braine, at the instance of a large number of Baltimore ladies.

News Items.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The brig Brilliant, from Cape Fear River, with rosin and turpentine was lost in a storm on the 28th. The mate, Asa Bryant, was lost. The Captain and the rest of the crew were brought here by the Europe.

NEW YORK, February 9.—James T. Brady died to-day, of apoplexy—aged fifty-four. All the courts adjourned as a token of respect.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Gen. Breckenridge is here—the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Bullock.

CHARLESTON, February 9.—Arrived—schooners Kandusking, New York; Lottie Chase, Norfolk. Sailed—steamer James Adger, New York; ship Gorilla, Norfolk.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA, February 9.—There was a brisk demand for cotton to-day, and full prices were obtained. The sales amounted to 198 bales, at 28½ for middlings.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Noon.—Stocks dull and unsettled. Governments very strong. Money 7. Exchange 9½. Gold 35. Flour dull and drooping. Pork firmer—new mess 33.50@34. Cotton firm, at 30¼. Freights quiet.

7 P.M.—Cotton firm with sales of 5,000 bales, at 30¼. Flour more active without change in prices. Wheat moderately active; prices unchanged. Corn a shade firmer. Pork closed heavy—new 33.50. Lard firm—kettle quiet and steady. Freights quiet. Gold 35@37. Stocks closed generally improved but unsettled.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Cotton quiet, at 30. Flour nominal. Wheat dull and receipts small—prime Pennsylvania 1.80@1.85. Corn firm—white 85@90; yellow 86@88. Oats and rye firm. Pork 33.50.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—Flour dull. Corn dull—ear 64; shelled 66. Whiskey dull and no demand, at 93. Pork firmer, at 33.75—34 asked. Lard—demand limited, at 21. Bacon quiet—shoulders 15@15½; clear sides 18¼; sugar-cured hams 19@19½.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Cotton easier—middlings 28½@29; sales 2,200 bales; receipts 3,480. Gold 35½. Flour firm—superfine 6.62½@7.00; double 7.62½; treble 7.75. Corn lower, at 70@73. Bacon firm—shoulders 15½; clear rib 18¼; clear 19¼. Lard firm—tierce 20@21; keg 22½@23. Sugar in good demand—common 10½@10¾; prime 12½; yellow clarified 14¼@14¾. Molasses active—1.64@1.65; prime 68@69. Whiskey 1.00@1.05. Coffee—fair 14¼@15½; prime 16¼@17½.

MOBILE, February 9.—Cotton in moderate demand but closed quiet, with sales of 500 bales—low middlings 28; receipts 1,575.

SAN ANTONIO, February 9.—Cotton opened quiet, but closed firm, with sales of 900 bales—receipts 2,000; middlings 29.

AUGUSTA, February 9.—Cotton market firmer with sales of 745 bales—receipts 374; middlings 28½.

CHARLESTON, February 9.—Cotton quiet but unchanged—sales 600 bales; middlings 28½@29; receipts 1,278.

LONDON, February 9.—3 P.M.—Consols 93½. Bonds 76½.

LIVERPOOL, February 9.—3 P.M.—Cotton a shade firmer but not higher—uplands 12¼@12½; Orleans 12½@12¾. Bombay shipments to the 6th, 18,000 bales. Manchester advices less favorable.

LIVERPOOL, February 9.—Evening.—Cotton firmer and more active, with sales of 12,000 bales.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MASON.—The Erie Dispatch states that Joseph Metcalf, who died in that city on Wednesday last, at the age of ninety-four, was the oldest Mason in the United States.

Oatfall, in discussing the suffrage amendment, wished to exclude Chinese who worship Joss.

In the District Court, Bradley having formally declined apologizing to Judge Fisher, was again excluded from practice.

Two picture frame factories and a billiard table factory, in New York, were burned on Saturday. Total loss, \$115,000.

The recent utterances and votes of Speaker Colfax indicate liberal feeling towards the South.

A young lad about thirteen years old, named Thomas Felt, in Wilmington, N. C., was killed last Thursday, by being run over by a train of cars.

There were thirty-nine homicides, ninety-four infanticides and forty-two suicides last year, in Philadelphia. Let her be reconstructed.

The jailor of the Orangeburg jail, a few days ago, suffered two prisoners to escape, and accompanied them in their flight. All the parties are colored men.

The Missouri Legislature propose next week to discuss a bill submitting the question of woman suffrage to the people as a State constitutional amendment.

Judge Canaan, of Clay County, North Carolina, recently charged the grand jury of that County that a lawful fence should be "horse-high, bull-strong and pig-tight."

A madman in Hannibal, Mo., under religious excitement, killed his little daughter, aged ten, horribly butchering the body, and offering it, he said, as a sacrifice.

A letter boy attempted to ride upon the cow-catcher of a locomotive in Wilmington, N. C., a few days ago, when he fell, and the wheels smashed his head, killing him instantly.

WEALTHY ISRAELITES.—It is reported that, without counting the Rothschilds, there are in Paris about 150 Israelites whose combined fortunes amount to about \$200,000,000.

A war of extermination is being waged against the crows in the pine hills near Winchester, Va. One party killed 350 the other night, and it wasn't a good night for crows either. The State pays three cents a pair for feet.

At the fire in Hanlon & Newman's distillery, New York, at the corner of Twentieth street and avenue A, on Monday morning, a young man named Joseph Pratt, who was employed in the distillery, was burned to death. The body was found to-day among the ruins on the top floor.

Rufus Choate once said: "I don't like alibis; they often break down. I prefer somnambulism. That is something fresh, and I can make it stick." If Choate was alive in this advanced day, he would put up with nothing short of a temporary insanity.

FIRST INDICTMENT FOR SENDING A CHALLENGE.—At the instance of T. B. Garrett, colored, William H. Francis, colored, has been indicted, in Charleston, for sending him a challenge to fight a duel on the 28th of September last. The challenge grew out of politics.

Solomon H. Sharp, of the town of Root, N. Y., murdered his father-in-law, John Pulver, aged seventy-three, last week, by breaking his skull with a maul. Sharp had come home late at night with a companion, both drunk. Sharp dragged his wife out of bed and compelled her to wait on them. Pulver objected to this treatment of his daughter, when Sharp seized the maul and beat the old man's brains out.

THE HORRORS OF ST. DOMINGO.—That stereotyped phrase—the horrors of St. Domingo—is as appropriate now as ever. At the latest dates Salvane was raging with even more than his wonted fury. He has attacked and destroyed the town of Torbeck. He has also bombarded and destroyed Port Saint, and bombarded and captured Aquin. The inhabitants of Aux Cayes and the other towns in that vicinity are panic-stricken, and emigration to Jamaica is the order of the day.

Office of Udolpho Wolfe, SOLE IMPORT, OF THE SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, 22 BEAVER STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 3, '68.

To the People of the Southern States.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, was introduced into the world, under the endorsement of 4,000 leading members of the medical profession, some twenty years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with the strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to 10,000 physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. 4,000 of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the ordinary laity of commerce; all of which were more or less adulterated, and, therefore, unfit for medicinal purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, give it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a fac simile of the proprietor's photograph signature was attached to each label and cover, his name and that of the preparation were embossed on the bottles, and the corks were sealed with his private seal. No article had ever been sold in this country under the name of Schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, in 1851; and the

label was deposited, as his trade mark, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed, by persons unacquainted with the daring character of the pirates who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants, by sending deleterious trash under their name, that the protection so carefully thrown around these Schnapps would have precluded the introductions and sale of counterfeits. They seem, however, only to have stimulated the rapacity of impostors. The trade mark of the proprietor has been stolen; the endorsement which his Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps alone received from the medical profession has been claimed by mendacious humbugs; his labels and bottles have been imitated, his advertisements paraphrased, his circulars copied, and, worse than all, dishonest retailers, after disposing of the genuine contents of his bottles, have filled them up with common gin, the most deleterious of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public, the medical profession and the sick, for whom the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is prescribed as a remedy, are equally interested in the proprietor in the detection and suppression of these nefarious practices. The genuine article, manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned, in Schiedam, Holland, is distilled from a variety of the finest quality, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian juniper, of unequalled purity. By a process unknown in the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States, of the use of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travelers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baneful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in Schiedam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary. The agents of the undersigned have been requested to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In conclusion, the undersigned would say that he has produced, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousands of dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be uniformly depended upon as unadulterated; that he has challenged investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and from every ordeal the preparation which bears his name, seal and trade mark, has come off triumphant. He, therefore, feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and expose the Charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity, and he calls upon the press and the public to aid him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates, from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.  
I feel bound to say, that I regard your Schnapps as being, in every respect, pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable; and, as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.  
DAVID L. MOTT, M. D.,  
Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

26 FINE STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 21, 1867.

Udolpho Wolfe, Esq., Present.  
DEAR SIR: I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schiedam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

DEAR SIR: The want of pure Wines and Liquors, for medicinal purposes, has been long felt by the profession, and thousands of lives have been sacrificed by the use of adulterated articles. Delirium tremens, and other diseases of the brain and nerves, so rife in this country, are very rare in Europe; owing, in a great degree, to the difference in the purity of the spirits sold.

We have tested the several articles imported and sold by you, including your Gin, which you sell under the name of Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, which we consider justly entitled to the high reputation it has acquired in this country; and, from your long experience as a foreign importer, your Bottled Wines and Liquors should meet with the same demand.

We would recommend you to appoint some of the respectable apothecaries in different parts of the city as agents for the sale of your Brandy and Wines, where the profession can obtain the same when needed for medicinal purposes.

Wishing you success in your new enterprise, we remain your obedient servants.

YALENTINE MOTT, M. D., Professor of Surgery, University Medical College, New York.

J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief to the State Hospital, etc., No. 14 East 16th street.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself, or to recommend to others, for medicinal purposes, the Schiedam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of gin. Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed,) CHARLES A. SEELY, Chemist.

NEW YORK, 53 CEDAR STREET, NOV. 26, 1867.

Udolpho Wolfe, Esq., Present.

DEAR SIR: I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of Schiedam Schnapps, which I took from a fresh package, your bonded warehouse, and find, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients or falsification; that it has the marks of being aged and not recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics. Respectfully,  
FRED. F. MAYER, Chemist.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1. Udolpho Wolfe, Esq. LEWIS A. SAYRE, M. D., No. 795 Broadway. H. P. DEWEES, M. D., No. 791 Broadway. JOSEPH WORSTER, M. D., No. 129 Ninth street. NELSON STEELE, M. D., No. 37 Bleecker street. JOHN O'REILLY, M. D., No. 239 Fourth street. B. I. RAPHAEL, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, New York Medical College, etc., No. 91 Ninth street, and others.

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PROCLAMATION



By His Excellency ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department, that a willful and unprovoked murder was committed on the 28th JANUARY, ult., on the public highway of Union County, on the body of Alfred Gist, a colored lad, by one JAMES M. ASKEW, and that the said Askew has fled from justice.

Now know ye, that I, ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that the ends of justice may be subserved, and the said Askew may be brought to trial and condign punishment, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for his apprehension and safe delivery in any jail of this or the adjoining States.

Said Askew is about fifty-five or fifty-six years of age; dark hair, somewhat tinged with grey, and dark complexion.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1869, and in the 23d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of South Carolina.  
F. L. CARDOZO, Secretary of State S. C.  
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Auction Sales.

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ON FRIDAY, the 19th inst., I will sell: ONE BROWN MARE MULE, levied on as the property of Joseph A. Jones, of Lexington County, for default in payment of Revenue Taxes.

A. H. MONTEITH, Feb 10 Deputy Collector, 3d District, S. C.

Valuable Real Estate at Auction.

BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SON.

BY virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, by the Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the United States District Court, for the District of South Carolina, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 1st day of MARCH, 1869, at the Court House, in the city of Columbia, at 10 o'clock, all that vacant lot, piece or parcel of LAND, situated in the city of Columbia—bounded North by Laurel street, East by a lot of the estate of H. C. Bronson; South by a lot of James L. Clark, and West by Marion street; and measuring two hundred and eight (208) feet upon Laurel street, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet upon Marion street.

ALSO, All that lot, piece or parcel of LAND, with the buildings thereon, situated, lying and being in the city of Columbia, containing forty-seven and a half hundred (47 1/2-100) of an acre—bounded on the North by Henderson street, and being a continuation of said street, for two hundred and eight feet eight (8) inches. Southward to where the North line of Washington street, protracted, intersects the said lot, forming the Southern boundary thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash; balance on a credit of one, two and three years, secured by bond of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the day of sale, payable annually, and mortgage of the premises; the building to be insured and the policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

G. HERBERT SASS, Feb 6 Assignee of Evans & Cogswell.

Richland County--In Equity.

DEED FOR FORECLOSURE.

James U. Adams vs. John Kieckley, Under De-

creet of the Circuit Court, sitting in Equity.

WILL be sold, on the FIRST MONDAY in

MARCH next, before the Court House, in

Columbia, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., all that LOT OF LAND, (part of the mort-

gaged premises,) situate, lying and being near

the city of Columbia, in the County of Richland,

on the Camden Road—between and bounding to

the North on the Camden Road; East by the lands

of Dr. John Wallace; and to the South and West

by lands of the Estate of Robert Latta; contain-

ing FOUR ACRES, more or less, upon the follow-

ing Terms, to wit: One-third cash, and the balance

upon such credit as may be agreed upon by the

Solicitors of the parties to be announced on the

day of sale. The credit portion to be secured by

bond and mortgage of the premises, insurance of

the property, (the policy to be assigned,) and

personal security: Provided, That if the pur-

chaser shall pay one-half cash, the personal secu-